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In re Application of:)	
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Zheng Z. WU, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3761
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Application No.: 10/630,414)	Examiner: Unknown
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Filed: July 30, 2003)	
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For: A PROCESS FOR MAKING)	
CHEMICALLY STABLE C-17/21)	
OH 20-KETOSTEROID AEROSOL)	
PRODUCTS)	

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Sir:

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Copies of the listed documents, including any copending patent applications, are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

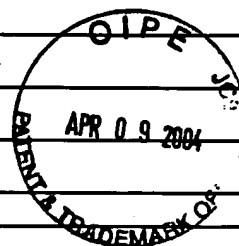
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